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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2003

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 22, 2003. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.